

Minority Report Recommending Its In-
definite Postponement Voted Down by
a Big Majority—Routine Matters
Attended to by Members.

Mr. Speaker: I, the undersigned member of the Legislature, have had the honor to receive from the Attorney General a Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to amend the constitution of the State of Nebraska," and would beg leave to submit the following minority report thereon to the Legislature: That in the management, control and location of the State Board of Agriculture, and that, exercising the same, the board has entered into a contract with the State of Nebraska for the purchase of lands and grounds for the holding of the state fair at that place for the next five years, and that said contract involves the disbursement of large sums of money in fulfilling the conditions of said contract, and that this Legislature cannot legally assent to the same, and that the same, if assented to, would be made by the State Board of Agriculture without authority of the Legislature, and that the passage of this act would not be honorable, fair or just, and would bring into disrepute the Legislature, and would be very detrimental to the State Board of Agriculture and to the State of Nebraska, and therefore demand that this bill be immediately postponed.

CHARLES H. CHACE.

Upon the adoption of the minority report the yeas and nays were demanded, and the following result:

Yeas—		
Allan,	Davies,	Orton,
Bacon,	Fitz,	Richardson,
Benedict,	Harte,	Sisson,
Bernard,	Horst,	Sutton,
Burke,	Howard,	(Douglas),
Chace,	Johnson,	Tenne,
Chapman,	Johnson,	Weber—1.
Crow,	(Douglas),	
Nays—		
Ashley,	Guthrie,	Fohlman,
Berry,	Haingrove,	Levinson,
Black,	Haller,	Rhodes,

Perkins Prospects Are Good.
ELSIE, Neb., March 2.—(Special).—A fine rain has put the ground in fine condition and the farmers are anxiously waiting for seed, so that they may go to work. The prospects are bright that Perkins county will this season produce a larger crop than ever has before.

**Peculiar Case of Mental Aberration from
Which a State University Lady Student
Is Suffering—Faculty Very
Much Puzzled.**

Schuyler's Postoffice Fight Settled.
SCHUYLER, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)
The contest for the postoffice at this place has ended at last with the appointment of M. M. Huck, who had the first intimation of his success by telegram from William Hamson of the land office at O'Neill, Neb., who was one of the influential parties in Huck's behalf. The principal contestants

one year.

S. MORSE

P. DRY GOODS @

Getting in New Dress Goods Every Day—

Not so many as we could wish—but as much that's new as can be handled—New Dress Trimmings—New Linings—New Wash Goods—a beautiful line at popular prices. The Notions have been replenished with new things at old prices:

And speaking of prices, that reminds us of our

China Department that we are closing out entirely—We've had the grandest sale we ever experienced in our China Department and "price" is the only thing to lay it to: Prices so low that nearly every customer asks the clerk to say it again, so nearly nothing they seem to be that people can hardly realize it at first.

Our Silks—

Crowded all the time at this department. It is quite an undertaking to keep it stocked up with new things, but we do it, and find time to cut prices to:

COLORED SATINS—
Selling at 50c to 75c elsewhere.
We start them at..... **25c**

PRINTED CHINA SILKS—
Regular price the world over is \$1.00.
We ask but **49c**

PLAID SILKS—
You will expect to pay \$1.00.
But we surprise you..... **49c**

NOVELTY SILKS—
You've paid \$1.00 to \$1.25 for no better.
On sale tomorrow at..... **59c**

NOVELTY SILKS—
Some of them of the \$1.50 grade.
Will go tomorrow at..... **75c**

Dress Goods—

41-INCH ALBATROSS.
We show a beautiful line..... **35c**

ALL EVENING SHADES
In Albatross will go at..... **35c**

42-INCH BLACK HENRIETTES;
Radiantly beautiful at **45c**

44-INCH BLACK CREPONS;
Seafamy ripples of finest weavings..... **50c**

50-INCH ENGLISH SERIES;
Makes up to perfection..... **50c**

NOVELTY SUITINGS,
In new colors at 75c and..... **50c**

54-INCH STORM SERGES;
Nothing as fine in the city..... **87½c**

We are showing a fine line of imported suit patterns for the first time at

\$5 to \$6 a Pattern.

Butterick's Patterns—

For the convenience of the ladies we have moved this department down to the ladies' reception parlors where we will show Butterick's March Patterns—The Fashion Sheets and The Delineator, the best fashion magazine published. Subscribers to the Delineator will receive the new monthly fashion plates by mail as soon as published. Come in and subscribe for the Delineator. It's only \$1 a year

Bargains for Boys—

Boys' fine Cassimere Suits, strong and good looking, less than half price at..... **\$1.98**

Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.00 2-piece Suits, double seats and knees..... **\$2.98**

Boys' \$7.00 and \$8.00 Cheviot and Serge Suits, elegantly made and trimmed..... **\$3.50**

Bargains for Boys—

Boys' unlaundered percale Waists, stripes, plaids and dots; M. D. G. Co.'s last cut on them was to 25c; we sell them for..... **24c**

Boys' laundered King Shirt Waists..... **75c**

Boys' Reeler Jackets, spring weights, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Jackets, navy blue, chevots and serges..... **\$2.50**

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WORKING FOR SEED GRAIN

Relief Commission Consulting with Chicago Board of Trade M. C. N.

NECESSITY FOR PROMPT ACTION U'G D

Suggestion Made that Different Counties in Illinois Should Furnish the Proper Committees with What is Needed Through the Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 2.—W. N. Nason, president of the Nebraska State Relief Committee, J. H. Hartley, S. P. Thompson and E. Sprick, members, met several members of the Chicago Board of Trade Relief Committee this afternoon in the secretary's office. An explanation was given of the complete organization of forty-nine counties in the fourth district, consisting of Central and Township committees and the need of assistance in the way of seed and feed was unquestioned. As a necessity requiring immediate action, it was suggested that if the various counties of the state of Illinois would each contribute to the State Relief committee of Nebraska or the Chicago Board of Trade, such would afford substantial assistance.

Literary Entertainments at Crete.

CRETE, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—A very interesting and profitable union meeting of the ladies' clubs of Crete was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Congregational church. The room had been most attractively decorated and presented a very attractive appearance as the members of the five clubs of Crete and their friends to the number of 100 gathered to partake of the intellectual feast provided. The principal address was by Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, and was an eloquent tribute to Gladstone, with a careful analysis of his character and attainments. Mrs. Bryan afterward consented to give, in a more informal way, the impressions gathered during a winter in Washington. Mrs. Bryan is very skillful in repartee, and her bright replies to questions asked greatly pleased the ladies who were privileged to hear her. After this came the social hour, during which refreshments were served.

The literary societies of Doane college rendered a union program last evening. The exercises were of high literary merit and the large audience that crowded Hesperian hall frequently showed its hearty appreciation. An original poem by Miss Maud Johnson was an interesting feature. The policy of non-intervention in foreign affairs was very vigorously debated by six members of the different societies.

Crete is colonial Ambassadors.

CRETE, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A mass meeting was held in the city hall this evening to consider the question of removing the county seat of Saline county from Wilber to Crete. Hon. C. C. White was elected chairman and Judge Abbott, T. H. Miller and many other prominent citizens expressed their views on the subject. The talk has been going on some time and it seems to be the sentiment of the county that the move should be made. The question will undoubtedly be voted on in the fall elections, with almost a sure victory for Crete.

York Briefs.

YORK, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—The mortgage records of York county for the month of February show that there was filed sixty-five farm mortgages, amounting in all to \$70,715.74, and sixty were released, \$49,560.20; mortgages filed on city property, thirteen, amounting to \$11,125, while there were nine released, \$8,700.20. This indicates an increase in the mortgage on farm and city property. Last month there was a decrease on all city property. During the month of February there were \$58,200 in mortgages paid off in this county.

C. A. McCleod, who has been in Lincoln for a few days, having his eyes treated, returned home Friday.

The "Japanese wedding" given at the United Brethren college was a success. A. U. Davis agreed to perfection the part of Chung Yang, and Miss Hattie Montgomery was very good as Pettie Sing. The ceremony lasted for over an hour, during which time not a word was spoken. After the wedding ceremony was finished, there was a party of a Japanese wedding supper, which was lovely. The entertainment was given by the Ladies' Literary society of the college.

Alleged Highwaymen in Court.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 2.—(Special.)—W. F. Rickles, Lee Dobson and John Moore of Ulysses were arrested yesterday for holding up W. E. Buckler, a traveling man. They were brought before County Judge Hale, and bound over to appear March 25.

In district court yesterday, after the state had introduced testimony in the case against F. P. Bloom, charged with holding up Mel Haynes with a shotgun and collecting \$2,000, Bloom claimed Haynes owed him, the judge instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, and discharged Bloom.

The members of Clara Barton tent, daughters of Veterans, held a social last evening that was largely attended.

Investigating the Seed Propagation.

INDIANOLA, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A meeting of the bankers and business men of the county was held here yesterday to consider the Chicago Board of Trade's seed proposition. The meeting adjourned to McCook, where a permanent organization was made. H. H. Easterday, grain dealer, was appointed, and left for Chicago this morning to investigate the proposition. It is estimated that \$27,000 will be needed to seed this county. The following amount of grain is required: Wheat, 20,000 bushels; oats, 12,000 bushels; corn, 6,000 bushels; millet, 2,000 bushels.

Injured with a Slung Shot.

M'COOK, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The little son of Tim Pohl was seriously injured today by a slung shot, a piece of lead striking him in the eye. It is thought there is little hope of saving the member, and more serious results are feared.

UNION VETERAN LEAGUE

Nebraska Organization Holding Its Annual Convention at Fremont.

ITS OBJECT IS PURELY POLITICAL.

Aims to Secure Preference for the Men Who Made Up the Conquering Army Commanded by Grant—Notes of the City.

FREMONT, March 2.—(Special.)—The second annual convention of the Union Veteran League of Nebraska is in session in Fremont. This league was formed purely for political purposes, and although organized only two years ago now has fourteen subordinate lodges in the state. Its objects are to secure for the veterans of the union armies of the late war positions of trust, profit and honor under the government. The state officers are James A. Wear, Grand Island, president; George F. Ryan, Grand Island, secretary; J. R. Ratcliffe, Central City, treasurer; Riley Westcott, Wood River, organizer. All of the state officers are present at the meeting, but the attendance of delegates is smaller than anticipated.

Last night the Women's Relief corps of this city visited the league at Pythian hall, and the result was a very happy occasion. Speeches were made by Mrs. S. F. Stiles and Mrs. F. M. Smith, who expressed their sympathy with the objects of the league. Remarks were also made by Comrades Wear of Grand Island, Showalter and Stiles of Fremont, Howard of Hastings, Dean of Grand Island, Porter of Central City, and others.

Herd on Cattle Rustlers.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Cattle stealing in Lincoln county experienced some depressing blows in the district court here this week. F. M. Heck, a local butcher, charged with rustling cattle, had his trial the first of the week. The jury was out from Tuesday evening until this morning, when a verdict convicting Heck of petty larceny was brought in.

John Schick and James Bailey, charged with the same offense, were today found guilty of grand larceny and will serve terms in the penitentiary. These trials and convictions will put a stop to cattle rustling in this section.

In Memory of Judge A. H. Church.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—This evening memorial exercises in honor of the late Judge Alonzo H. Church were held at Grand Army of the Republic headquarters in this city. General John M. Thayer was present and spoke eloquently in eulogy of the departed comrade. Judge Church was past grand commander of the Department of Nebraska of the Grand Army of the Republic.